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## Envoy to El Salvador shot dead

AMMAN, May 30 (R)—Swiss Charge d'Affaires Hugo Wey was shot dead today after four youths tried to kidnap him, Swiss foreign ministry said in Bern. Mr. Wey, 45, was driving through the windows of his car as he tried to reverse, his vehicle blocking his path. His attackers fled in several times. The ministry said Mr. Wey had been shot when he was ambushed. Yves Berthoud, the Swiss ambassador to El Salvador, is based in Guatemala City. The government of this Central American country has been facing a wave of leftwing violence in recent weeks. Venezuelan embassies, the cathedral and several other buildings in the capital, Managua, have been held hostage. Mr. Wey was shot dead in the central Escalon district, the diplomatic row of San

## Israel cuts jail terms of two foreign women

TEL AVIV, May 30 (R)—Israel today reduced the prison terms of two women, an American and a Dutch woman, as a goodwill gesture to further the peace process. An official announcement said the decision to cut the sentences of Terry Fleener of the U.S. and Ludwina Janssen of the Netherlands was taken following requests by the government of the U.S. and the Netherlands. Terry Fleener's term was halved from five years to two and a half years and Ludwina Janssen's sentence was cut from six years to four and a half years, the announcement said. Both women were found guilty of "gathering secrets which would harm Israel's security" and of "aiding an illegal organisation." A justice ministry spokesman said, Miss Janssen was arrested on arrival at Tel Aviv's airport in 1977 for being in possession of "cameras and information about certain sites to be photographed for later sabotage attacks." Miss Fleener was found guilty in 1976 of coming to Israel twice on missions for the Fatah commando group, "to take pictures and buy maps for sabotage purposes."

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## Syrian troops in Lebanon

### Israel attacks sbani area

AMMAN, May 30 (AP)—Israel trained its gun on the Syrian border today in what Palestinian commando forces in South Lebanon. "It is an attempt to provoke the Syrians into pre-emptive action," a spokesman for the PLO said. "The PLO is eager to dislodge the Syrians in the Hasbani area."

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## N. Yemeni premier conveys message to King Hussein

AMMAN, May 30 (Agencies)—His Majesty King Hussein received at Hashemiyah Palace this evening the visiting North Yemeni Prime Minister, Mr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani who handed the monarch a message from North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh. During the audience, the situation in the Arab World was reviewed in the light of recent Middle East developments. Discussion also dealt with bilateral relations and means of strengthening cooperation between the two countries in the various fields.

The audience was attended by Prime Minister Mudar Badran and the ministers of the interior and health, as well as the Jordanian ambassador in Sanaa and the North Yemeni ambassador to Jordan. Mr. Abdul Ghani arrived today from Sanaa and told reporters on arrival he would also hold talks with Prime Minister Mudar Badran. His talks would cover bilateral relations and other issues of mutual interest, he said.

Mr. Abdul Ghani is accompanied by a large delegation including Sheikh Abdullah Bin Hussein Al Ahmar, chief of the strong Hashed tribe and several ministers. "The aim of these talks is to strengthen the brotherly ties between our two countries and peoples and to boost bilateral coordination and Arab solidarity, especially during this fateful stage which faces our nation with the gravest challenges and conspiracies," he added.

On the eve of his visit, the prime minister told reporters in Sanaa he would brief King Hussein on the progress made so far on the road of unity with neighbouring South Yemen. Mr. Abdul Ghani was expected to leave for Baghdad on Saturday with a similar message to President Ahmed Hassan Al Bakr.

## Sharon calls for intensive W. Bank, Gaza settlement

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 30 (R)—Israel's controversial Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon called today for intensive Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip over the next 20 to 30 years.

Mr. Sharon told the Knesset that under his plan a series of urban settlements would be set up in the heavily populated northern sector of the West Bank, 20 kilometres east of Israel proper. The number of Jewish settlements in the Jordan Valley would be doubled from 25 to 50.

He was responding to a motion by a member of his Likud Party calling for increased government-sponsored Jewish settlement in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Mr. Sharon also called for the establishment of several satellite towns around occupied Jerusalem which would bring the total Jewish population of the area from 400,000 to one million. He proposed the establishment of seven settlements to serve as a buffer between the Gaza Strip and Sinai.

Mr. Sharon, who once called for a settlement drive to bring two million Jews to live in the areas over 20 years, did not specify how many Jews he foresaw living there under his current plan.

## OPEC to return to single oil price

ABU DHABI, May 30 (R)—OPEC President Mansur bin Otaiba was today quoted as saying that five Gulf oil producers have shown understanding of his ideas for a return to a single oil price in the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Dr. Otaiba was speaking to the official Emirates News Agency (WAM) on his return from a tour of the five OPEC countries—Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Iran and Iraq—prior to next month's OPEC ministerial conference in Geneva.

He said that while OPEC states were considering a single oil price policy, the consuming countries should not pay more than the official OPEC price for the oil they buy.

Dr. Otaiba, who is also United Arab Emirates (UAE) petroleum minister, warned: "The consuming countries should be prepared to pay higher prices if they cannot check their consumption."

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## King Hussein visits Algeria next week

AMMAN, May 30 (JNAL)—His Majesty King Hussein will pay a three-day state visit to Algeria during the first week of June at the invitation of President Chadli Ben Jedd, the Royal Hashemite Court announced today.

It said that during the visit, King Hussein will hold talks with the Algerian president and senior officials on latest Middle East developments and joint Arab action to face the current situation.

The two leaders will also discuss ways of further strengthening Jordanian-Algerian relations and bilateral cooperation, the announcement said.

The King will be accompanied by a delegation of several senior officials.

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## A departure

IN HIS SPEECH at Beersheba last Friday, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance made some interesting remarks which are being scrutinised carefully all across the Arab World. Throughout the speech there appear to run two themes: an avowed American awareness that "the resolution of the Palestinian question in all its aspects" is central to a solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict, and an as good as explicit warning to the Israelis that it is their words and deeds, if not their actual misapprehension about what is required to get them the security they seek by their participation in the peace process, that constitutes the biggest stumbling block at the moment to any possibility of that process succeeding.

Mr. Vance reiterated three principles deriving from the Camp David framework: recognition of the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and their just requirements"; the importance of the "security of Israel" and the clear premise that U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 "remains the basic statement of principles governing a peace settlement" and that the Camp David framework is "built upon it."

On the first and third points, Mr. Vance, we believe, went somewhat further than previous American statements have gone, by stating that the framework "gives the Palestinians a vital role in shaping their destiny by recognising them as participants in all aspects of the negotiations that determine their future", and by specifying that in the U.S. interpretation, Resolution 242 "applies to all fronts of the conflict."

There was little, if anything, in Mr. Vance's remarks to mitigate the reservations of Jordan and other Arab states (a) about the motivations behind a "peace" in which Egypt is embraced by an expansionist Israel while Zionist threats, colonisation and all-out aggression continue to be imposed against other parties to the conflict, (b) about the lingering misconception about the meaning of "autonomy" as applied to the inhabitants of the occupied Arab homeland (when it is manifestly clear that Israel intends to use this "autonomy" as a cover for annexation), and (c) about the propriety and viability of a negotiating framework which, through the refusal of the U.S. and Israel to deal with the PLO, automatically excludes the only representatives of those whose fate is being determined.

But this is why the latter half of Mr. Vance's speech makes interesting reading: here he urges each of the two signatories to exercise "maximum restraint", not to be tempted to "pursue its own national objectives" at the expense of the negotiations, and "to suspend acts and statements of hostility." Given that Israeli jets were at that moment committing criminal aggression against the civilian population of southern Lebanon, it is impossible not to conclude that Israel was the target of these admonishments.

Another of Mr. Vance's remarks was clearly addressed to the Israelis: "In the United States, we believe deeply in the proposition that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." We believe that the Palestinian people must have the right for themselves and their descendants to live with dignity and freedom, and with the opportunity for economic fulfilment and political expression.

This takes America's sudden awareness of the Palestinian issue somewhat beyond the stage of lip-service. But it does not in itself validate a "peace process" which contains lethal traps both for those who would choose to enter into it and for those who, in defence of their own national interests and principles, must opt to stay away. It does not obviate the U.S.'s huge responsibility to face the Palestinian question head-on by dealing with those uniquely qualified and unanimously mandated to represent the Palestinian nation. Finally, it does not relieve the United States of the urgent requirement that it must force its Israeli client to give up its international banditry in southern Lebanon and in the occupied territories.

## Jordan Securities Company to start operating in 1980

By Omar Jawad  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN -- A Jordanian company with strong international and Arab links will start work early next year to stimulate transactions in all kinds of Jordanian financial securities.

A founders committee headed by Housing Bank Chairman Zuheir Khouri has been established for the purpose of setting up the Jordan Securities Company, which will specialise in dealings in Jordanian company shares, bonds, negotiable certificates of deposit, treasury bills, commercial paper and any other kinds of securities that are introduced into the local marketplace. Its work will revolve around the growing volume of business being conducted in the 18-month-old Amman Financial Market (stock exchange).

One of the people who has been closely involved with the Jordan Securities Company (JSC) project is Amman stock exchange Chairman and General Manager Dr. Hashem Sabbagh, who told the Jordan Times in an interview here last week that JSC would have two Kuwaiti shareholders, along with a Korean investment company and the World Bank affiliate, the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

The majority of the JD 2 million capital of JSC will be held by Jordanian commercial banks, semi-state specialised credit institutions

such as the Housing Bank, Pension Fund, Industrial Development Bank and Postal Savings Fund, and the country's two universities.

One of the Kuwaiti shareholders will be the Kuwait International Investment Company, with a ten per cent share of the JSC capital. The other Kuwaiti group is now finalising its shareholding agreement.

The IFC will take ten per cent of the capital, and the drive to secure an experienced international investment company to provide expertise for the new Jordanian company has now settled on the Korea Investment and Finance Corporation, of Seoul, South Korea. It is expected to take a ten per cent equity share as well. Mr. Zuheir Khouri told the Jordan Times, when current discussions are finalised.

The Central Bank of Jordan, which has played a strong role in putting together the JSC, has agreed not to take a share in the equity capital of the new firm, in view of the possible conflict of interest that may arise, Dr. Sabbagh said.

The capital of JSC has been quickly oversubscribed. It has already received a licence from the stock exchange, and expects to be licensed by the Central Bank this week. After that, it would have to register with the Ministry of Industry and Trade before opening its doors for business.

Plans are that it would start work in earnest by January of next year, according to Dr. Sabbagh, with the likelihood that it would have to start with some non-Jordanian staff before Jordanians learned the securities business in all its complexity.

## Jordan, China normalise trade relations

PEKING, May 30 (JNA) -- Jordan and the People's Republic of China yesterday signed an agreement to normalise trade relations between them. Signing the agreement here was Mr. Kamal Al Humud, Jordan's ambassador to China, and the Chinese Foreign Trade Minister.

## CAEU opens 5-day meet

AMMAN, May 30 (JNA) -- The Secretary General of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), Dr. Fakhri Qaddoura, said here today that the council's first meeting here comes at a difficult time that requires further endeavours and joint Arab efforts in the light of the Egyptian-Israeli separate peace agreement and its grave effects on the Arab nation. In a speech opening a five-day meeting of the council's permanent representatives, Dr. Qaddoura said the holding of the meeting here is in implementation of the Baghdad summit resolutions which led to the transfer of the council's headquarters from Cairo to Amman. He also paid tribute to Jordan for providing the necessary facilities for the council to hold its meeting here.

Taking part in the meeting are delegates from Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Libya, The Yemen Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Sudan, Somalia and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen as well as the general secretariat of the Council of Arab Economic Unity.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibit of photos on Provence, which is open during regular hours.

### Batik Exhibit

The Ministry of Culture and Youth presents an exhibition of batik by Michele Mills at the Art Gallery. The exhibit is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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## NOTEBOOK

## Let there be music

By Rami G. Khouri

WITHIN THE PAST week, both President Carter and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance have made pleasant little statements about the need to address the full dimensions of the Palestinian issue.

Mr. Vance, in his speech opening the Bir Sabe (Beersheba) talks on May 25, quite forcefully reaffirmed his country's understanding that U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 "remains the basic statement of principles governing a peace settlement... It establishes the fundamental equation for peace—withdrawal in exchange for commitments to live at peace with Israel within secure and recognised boundaries." In the same breath, he also went out of his way to reaffirm that no peace could be just or secure for any participant if it does not resolve the problem of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians "in its broad sense."

Two days ago, President Carter, addressing an appropriately biblical audience of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, urged compassion and concern for the Palestinians. He said: "There is an unwillingness to address the problems of the Palestinians in an open and compassionate and concerned way. Because some Palestinians commit acts of terrorism, many Americans do not feel concerned about them."

These statements reflect the Americans' obvious new understanding of the centrality of the Palestinian issue in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict. We hear the American view that a Mideast peace must be based on an Israeli withdrawal from occupied areas, meeting the legitimate rights of the Palestinians in their broad sense, assuring the security of Israel and all other states in the area; and, for good measure, dealing with the Palestinians compassionately and with concern.

But at the same time, we have the intellectual self-flagellation that comes from the American refusal to deal with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) until the PLO first recognises Israel, and accepts the principles of Resolution 242. That is, the United States says it wants to deal compassionately with the Palestinians, but it refuses to talk to the internationally acknowledged representative of the Palestinians, the PLO.

How does one break the impasse, without causing irreparable psychic damage to the egos of the Palestinians or the Americans? I have a proposal, as I often do on sunny Thursday mornings, which I hereby toss out for consideration.

What we need, I suggest, is for the Americans to practise what they preach. If they ask the PLO to recognise 242 with their own added reservations, then it is only fair for us, the Arabs and Palestinians, to ask the United States to recognise the PLO with any reservations the United States wishes to add. And here is how it can be done, compassionately and humanely and with a little bit of diplomatic bravado.

The United States should first mean the concerns of those Americans who refuse to deal with the PLO because, as Mr. Carter puts it, "some Palestinians commit acts of terrorism." By identifying segments and institutions of the Palestinian nation that have nothing to do with "terrorism," the United States should signal its sincerity and compassion by, for example, establishing working relationships with the Palestinian Red Crescent (the equivalent of the Red Cross). It could provide bilateral, direct and open assistance to Palestinian technical institutions that teach young Palestinian girls how to paint, or read or sew, or play violins. It could donate books to the great philosophers to Palestinian universities in the occupied West Bank. It could invite young Palestinian biology students to visit American research institutes. It could invite Palestinian poets to share their thoughts with their American brothers and sisters. It could provide medical aid to Palestinian institutions treating the mentally and physically handicapped. It could arrange juggling tournaments, volleyball matches and frog jumping competitions between American and Palestinian enthusiasts. It could arrange for various symposia, grouping American and Palestinian professors, to discuss the great challenges confronting humanity, such as disease, hunger, and expressing one's compassion for another that is commensurate with the verbal reaffirmation of that compassion.

There are many ways in which the United States could show its recognition of the Palestinian national reality, by recognising the PLO while adding any reservations it wants to add to its recognition. Is the United States so opposed to the PLO that it calls terrorism that it cannot bring itself to donate some textbooks about the physiology of rabbits to the biology department of Bethlehem University?

Is there not enough brilliance among the Palestinian nation that can regularly visit the American security barriers of Israel for the United States to find a Palestinian piano player and invite him to her to spend a year in the best American conservatories, sharing with the Americans one of the highest forms of beauty in earth—the art of music?

The United States has got itself into a dead-end mess by applying criteria to the Palestinians that it refuses to apply to itself. If the PLO can accept and accept 242 with reservations, why then cannot the US accept the PLO with reservations?

It is perhaps too much to expect the United States to make a show of compassion toward the Palestinian nation that is regularly bombed by Israeli pilots. But if compassion is too much to ask from the Americans, intellectual consistency should not be.

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PRESIDENT CARTER HAS BAD WEEK (U.S.: the House rejects Carter's oil decontrol bill; House votes down the proposed federal budget; five democratic congressmen announce publicly they will not support Carter's re-election.)

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## Egypt suspended from Arab Sports Union

RABAT, May 30 (R)—Egypt was suspended yesterday from the Arab Sports Union (ASU) by unanimous vote at a special meeting of the organisation here, officials said. The special meeting, with ASU Chairman Prince Faisal Ibn Fahd Ibn Abdulaziz presiding, was held just before the opening yesterday evening of the first Arab Sports Congress, attended by all Arab countries except Egypt. The suspension of Egypt follows decisions taken in Baghdad to take sanctions against Egypt for signing its peace treaty with Israel. The congress, opened by Prince Faisal and Abdelhafid Kadiri, Moroccan minister of youth and sports, is attended by ASU delegates, representatives of Arab national Olympic committees and national Arab sports organisations. The agenda of the four-day congress includes discussion of the role of politics in sport, the role of medicine and the press, the use of Arabic as a working language on the international Olympic committee, and the right of Palestinians to take part in sporting events at Olympic level.

## National Basketball Association finals

SEATTLE, Washington, May 30 (AP)—Guards Gus Williams and Dennis Johnson combined for 68 points, including eight in overtime last night, as the Seattle SuperSonics outloughed the Washington Bullets 114-112 to take a 3-1 lead in the National Basketball Association's playoff finals. The SuperSonics can wrap up the first championship in their 12-year history with a victory Friday night in Landover, Maryland. If Washington wins that game, the best-of-seven series would come back for game six Sunday at the coliseum. Wes Unseld's flip shot with 18 seconds to play had given Washington a 104-102 tie and sent the game into overtime. But Williams and Dennis Johnson wasted no time taking control in the five-minute extra period.

## English County Cricket Championship

LONDON, May 30 (R)—Hampshire moved to the top of the English County Cricket Championship table yesterday when they took eight points from their match against Kent—the only championship match in which play was possible. Between rain showers, Hampshire pace bowlers Keith Stevenson and West Indian Malcolm Marshall shot Kent out for 126 in their first innings, leaving them trailing by 183 runs. Stevenson took five wickets for 40 runs and Marshall three for 34. Former England wicketkeeper Alan Knott was Kent's top scorer with 55. The



## Baseball Standings

## National League

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	26	15	.634	—
Philadelphia	27	18	.600	1
St. Louis	12	19	.537	4
Pittsburgh	21	21	.500	5½
Chicago	19	23	.452	7½
New York	16	26	.381	10½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	26	20	.565	—
Houston	27	23	.540	1
San Francisco	25	24	.510	2½
Los Angeles	24	26	.480	4
San Diego	21	29	.420	7
Atlanta	18	28	.391	8

## Tuesday's games

Montreal 9, Philadelphia 0  
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 0  
New York 6, St. Louis 2  
Houston 2, Cincinnati 1  
San Diego 6-3, Atlanta 3-2  
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 3

## American League

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	30	17	.638	—
Boston	26	18	.591	2½
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	4
New York	25	22	.532	5
Detroit	20	21	.488	7
Cleveland	20	26	.435	9½
Toronto	12	36	.250	18½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
California	29	19	.604	—
Minnesota	26	18	.591	1
Texas	27	19	.587	1
Kansas City	27	21	.563	2
Chicago	24	23	.511	4½
Seattle	17	32	.347	12½
Oakland	16	32	.333	13

## Tuesday's games

Detroit 9, Toronto 8  
Chicago 4, Cleveland 2  
Milwaukee 7, New York 3  
Oakland at Minnesota, ppd., rain  
Boston at Texas, ppd., rain  
Baltimore 8, Kansas City 1  
California 6, Seattle 4

match ended in a draw with Kent 22 for one in their second innings. But Hampshire's eight bonus points—four for batting and four for bowling—put them at the top of the championship table with 32 points.

## Intercontinental Basketball Cup

PRAGUE, May 30 (R)—Czechoslovakia ended their winning run in the first part of this year's Intercontinental Basketball Cup with a 105-74 victory over Puerto Rico yesterday in Prievidza, Czechoslovakia. The Czechoslovak team got off to a slow start, allowing their opponents to stay well in touch during first half, at the end of which Czechoslovakia led 48-44. In the second period the Czechoslovak team surged ahead, partly because the Puerto Ricans, lacking tactical experience, began to tire. Puerto Rican coach Flor Melendez said after the match that his team was a new one and was still trying to find itself. Only three of its players had played in major international matches before, he said.

## World Cricket Cup qualifying matches

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 30 (R)—Canada scored a convincing 49 runs victory over Bangladesh in the only World Cricket Cup qualifying match played yesterday. Six matches were scheduled, but the other five were washed out by rain. With Franklyn Dennis scoring 61, the Canadians hammered 190 runs off their 60 overs for the loss of eight wickets, four of which fell to Jahangir Shah Badsha for only 17 runs. Despite a fighting innings of 34 by Raqibul Hassan, Bangladesh never really got hold of the task of making 191 to win, and they were all out for 141 in 50 overs and two balls. John Vaughan was Canada's most successful bowler with three wickets for 28 runs. The four points Canada earned for victory put them level with Denmark on the eight-point mark at the top of Group Two of the qualifying competition.

## Swordsmen age 94 wins major prize

PEKING, May 30 (R)—A 94-year-old veteran of the Boxer Rebellion won a major prize for swordsmanship at the national martial arts meeting in the south China city of Nanning, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported yesterday. It said Liu Zhigang had first learned how to use a sword when, at 13, he joined the Boxers during the seven-week siege of the foreign legations in Peking in 1900. NCNA said another veteran swordsman, Chen Chengfu, 78, also won a top prize at the meeting. Chen is professor of physical culture at Shanxi University.

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...in your relations with others for most...  
...dependent on their pride and can get upset if...  
...been slighted. Give encouragement when...

21 to Apr. 19) Although fun is on your...  
...prove very costly now, so get at the work...  
...instead. Be energetic at some special talent...  
...ing and needs more work on it.

pr. 20 to May 20) Do nothing that could...  
...s at home. Try to help kin instead. Paying...  
...new contacts can gain you their good will...  
...who could be detrimental to you socially...  
...ay 21 to June 21) Use more care than usual...  
...steer clear of accidents, either driving or...  
...good day for new contracts of any kind...  
...DREN (June 22 to July 21) Cut down on...  
...and save your money for a possible rainy...  
...over a small account or you lag behind in...  
...Show you are a reasonable person.

to Aug. 21) Be tactful in handling an en...  
...and impress others favorably. Steer clear...  
...for the time being. Tend to important

22 to Sept. 22) You feel very limited but if...  
...routines you find you make real progress...  
...uation well and you know how to improve...  
...the cheerful side of life.

23 to Oct. 23) Don't argue with friends...  
...pressure and could be short with you. Get...  
...on work and avoid the social altogether for...  
...Take time to study, too.

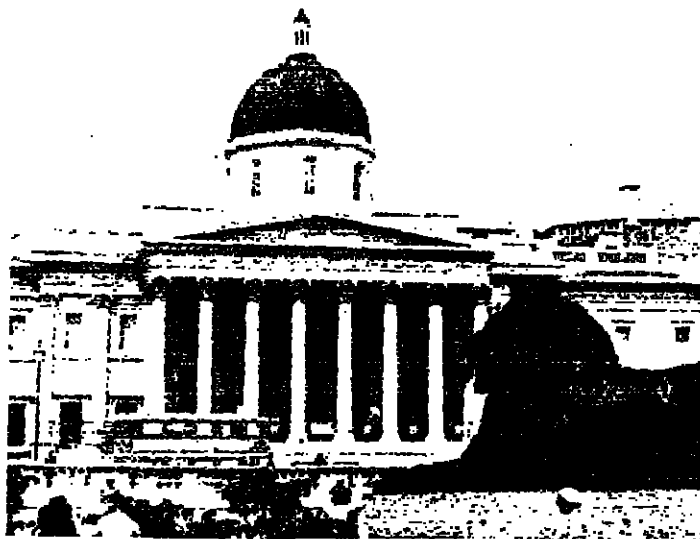
Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are displeased with...  
...meral but be patient and they soon get bet...  
...rules and regulations that concern you...  
...worries.

US (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find the right way...  
...ks ahead of you and save time. Not a good...  
...new interests, outlets. Steer clear of a new...  
...axe to grind, avoid trouble.

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure you go...  
...an agreement you made or you get into...  
...Don't expect too much affection from a...  
...y. Do something that will bring about a

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be fair with a partner...  
...other's views better for best results. Be...  
...others and all works out fine for you.

20 to Mar. 20) Not a good day for taking...  
...for showing devotion to close ties and...  
...thoughtful gift for a loved one and pave the...  
...understanding.



LONDON--The National Portrait Gallery, tucked away behind Trafalgar Square, is currently undergoing reorganisation and redecoration. A new exhibition area on the first floor opens on July 6 with a big show devoted to John Singer Sargent (1856-1925) and the Edwardian age. (BTA photo)

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ACROSS

1 Concerning a man	33 Evergreen genus	52 Musical upbeat	24 Magpie or Bando
5 Autocrats	34 — and a promise	55 Indian	25 That's true
10 Bunyan's ox	35 Touch gently	56 Total Mexican	26 That's true
14 Border on	37 Writer's tool	58 Sailing opus	27 The best
15 Libido	38 Jesus	64 Arduous journey	28 Derived from oil
17 Style of wrestling	40 Call for help	65 Hindu queen	29 Showy plant
20 Native of surf.	41 Make public	66 "Suds"	30 Fastened
21 Solid	42 Transgression	67 Blatant	31 Speedily
22 Landlord's concern	43 Scruffs	68 Diaphanous	32 Showery
23 Japanese porgy	45 Complexion problem	69 Farm building	35 Forest member
24 Locales	46 Attracts attention	DOWN	38 With money
27 Choose too strong a foe (indefinitely)	50 Electric car	1 Heavy war club	39 Laugh
	51 Greek vowel	2 Desert robes	44 Curve
		3 Minstrel's instrument	45 "Not — Stranger"
		4 Abbr.	47 Deceptive
		5 Sad	48 More orderly
		6 Midding good	49 Engrave
		7 Rudiments	52 Part of a play: Fr.
		8 East Indian herb	53 Uncommon
		9 Fast plans	54 Tip or dope
		10 Command	55 "I drew my snicker —"
		11 Aline box	56 Place
		12 Snakes	57 Worker with cloth
		13 Old-time serf	58 Bruce of films
		18 Raise the temperature	60 Hesitation
		19 Record keepers	61 Chances
		23 Tariff	62 Adjective suffix
			63 Recede

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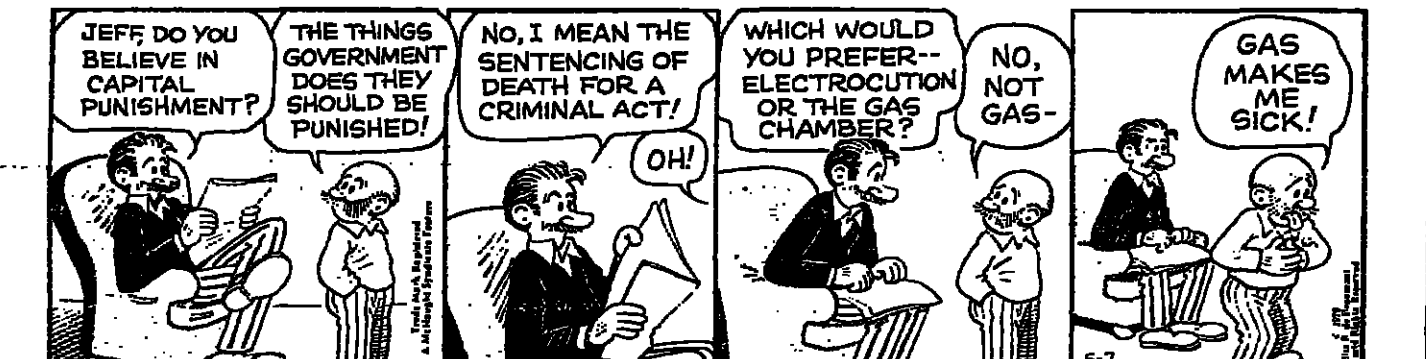
## Peanuts



## Andy Capp



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## Flintstones



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5:30 Quran	6:30 French programme
5:45 Cartoon	6:45 News in French
6:00 French Language	7:30 News in Hebrew
6:15 Dailym	7:45 Sports magazine
6:40 Dick Tupper	8:00 Comedy
7:00 Arabic programme	9:00 Jude the Obscure
8:00 News in Arabic	10:00 News in English
8:30 Arabic programme	10:15 Arabic play
9:30 Arabic series	11:15 News in Arabic
10:15 Arabic play	
11:15 News in Arabic	

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7:00 Sign on	14:00 News bulletin
7:01 Morning show	14:10 Music
7:30 News Bulletin	14:30 Special feature
7:40 Morning show	15:00 Concert Hour
10:00 News Headlines	16:03 Easy listening
10:30 Happy Journey	16:30 Old favourites
11:00 Sign off	17:00 Arabian nights
12:00 Sign on and News bulletin	17:30 Radiotheque
12:30 Radiotheque	18:00 News summary
13:00 News Summary	18:30 Album review
13:01 Radiotheque	19:00 News bulletin
	19:10 News Reports
	19:30 Sign off

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04:00 Newswatch	13:45 The Pleasure's Yours
04:30 International Service	14:30 Warfare in Space
04:45 Financial News: Reflections	15:00 Radio Newswatch
05:00 News: 24 Hours	15:15 Outlook
05:30 Classical Record Review	16:00 News: Commentary
05:45 World Today	16:15 Lorna Doone
06:00 Newswatch	16:45 World Today
06:30 Baker's Half Dozen	17:00 News: Play Choice
07:00 News: 24 Hours	17:15 John Peel
07:30 Openview	17:45 Sports Round up
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08:00 News: Reflections	18:15 Radio Newswatch
08:30 News: Press Review	18:30 Brain of Britain
09:30 Financial News	19:00 Outlook: News Summary
09:40 Look Ahead	19:30 News: Commentary
09:45 Trial for Murder	20:00 News: 24 Hours
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11:30 Business Mail	22:30 News: World Today
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12:45 Sports Round-up	23:00 News: Commentary
13:00 News: 24 hours	

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13:30	News, pop music, features, listeners' questions	19:30	VOA Magazine
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17:30	Dialtone	20:00	Special English, news
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8:30 Abu Dhabi, Ras Al Khaima (RJ-GF)	7:25 Cairo (EA)
9:40 Kuwait	9:50 Beirut
10:00 Baghdad	11:00 New York
10:15 Beirut	11:50 London (BA)
10:30 Rawalpindi (BA)	12:00 London, Vienna
10:35 Kuwait (KAC)	12:30 Athens, Madrid
12:40 Riyadh (SAD)	13:00 Kuwait (KAC)
12:50 Agaba	13:00 Paris
13:00 Cairo	13:00 Cairo
13:45 Riyadh, Doha (SAD)	14:00 Agaba
14:00 Agaba	14:00 Abu Dhabi, Dubai (RJ-GF)
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# NATO meet warned about Soviet buildup of military strength

**THE HAGUE, May 30 (R)**—NATO foreign ministers heard warnings about the growth of Soviet military strength and instability in the Third World at the start of a two-day conference today.

Dutch Prime Minister Andreas Van Agt told the opening session that over the past decade Moscow's military power had continuously increased both in quantity and quality, with no indication of a levelling-off.

"If present trends are anything to go by, this will lead to a build-up of military power which, if it were to remain unchecked, might have serious consequences for stability in Europe and the world at large," he said.

Before going in to closed session at a conference centre 25 kilometres from The Hague, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and his colleagues also heard speeches from NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns and Britain's new Conservative Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington.

Dr. Luns, a former Dutch foreign minister, said there could be

no genuine detente as long as instabilities and regional conflicts remained targets of intervention and exploitation.

Without directly mentioning the Soviet Union or any Third World country, he said: "The process of detente can only suffer from the massive and intensive efforts of the other side to take advantage of all possibilities presented by unstable situations in the Third World and further to increase and perfect its military arsenal."

He expressed concern about the recent introduction by the Soviet Union of the SS-20 intermediate range missile. This had given a "new dimension to the Soviet threat" in the atomic field, Dr. Luns added.

For the first time, a mobile missile with multiple warheads of continental scale could reach all areas of Western Europe, including Iceland, from launchers based in the Soviet Union, he said. "This is indeed a most serious development."

Both the Dutch premier and Dr. Luns welcomed the new SALT agreement, which the secretary-general said would constitute "a significant milestone in the positive evolution of East-West relations."

Lord Carrington, speaking at the opening ceremony in The Hague's 13th century Hall of Knights in his capacity as honorary president of the alliance's Foreign Minister's Council, said: "I see no room for complacency as we tackle the problems on our agenda today and the challenges facing us in the near future. These challenges, both military and political, are as testing as any we have had to face in the past 30 years."

Lord Carrington, a former defence secretary, said that on its past record, NATO had shown itself capable of adapting and responding to challenges. "But the present demands on the alliance mean that we cannot rest on our laurels. Certainly my own government gives a very high priority indeed to surmounting these problems and keeping the alliance secure and vigorous."

## Carter gives states power to deal with petrol shortages

**WASHINGTON, May 30 (R)**—President Carter, frustrated by congressional rejections over energy policy, yesterday gave state governors emergency powers to deal with petrol shortages during the summer.

He signed an executive order allowing them to compel at least some filling stations to remain open on weekends and to set minimum purchase levels to prevent "tank topping"—a practice held responsible for some of the recent panic buying.

The governors were authorised also to put into effect California's system of restricting sales to odd or even days of the month depending on car licence plate numbers.

The president took his action

## Nicaragua reports Sandinist offensive

**MANAGUA, May 30 (R)**—Nicaragua said left-wing guerrillas had launched a five-pronged attack, described by Foreign Minister Julio Quintana as extremely serious, in the south of the country yesterday.

Mr. Quintana said 300 well-armed Sandinist guerrillas had crossed the border from Costa Rica and split into five groups.

One of the groups penetrated 40 kilometres into Nicaraguan territory before being trapped by national guards at the town of Rivas 170 kilometres from the capital. At least one officer was killed in the fighting, he said, although full casualty figures were not known.

In San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, Deputy Public Security Minister Enrique Monteleagre denied that the guerrillas came from Costa Rica and described the Nicaraguan charges as absurd and tendentious. "We do not understand what motivated the Nicaraguan Government to come up with such dangerous accusations," he said.

After Mr. Quintana gave details of the attacks, the government banned all radio news broadcasts for an indefinite period. No reason was given.

As Mr. Quintana was briefing reporters, he was called to the telephone and returned to say his nephew, a judge in Leon, had been seriously injured in an attack by the left-wingers.

Costa Rica broke off diplomatic relations with Nicaragua last November following a border incident in which two Costa Rican civil guards were killed.

## S.E. Asia's refugee problem said worsening

**VIENNA, May 30 (R)**—The refugee problem in Southeast Asia is getting worse and is cause for real concern, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Paul Hartling said yesterday.

Speaking at a news conference, Mr. Hartling also predicted that his agency would soon have new problems repatriating several hundred thousand Ugandans who fled the country during or before the recent fighting there.

The former Danish prime minister said the number of Vietnamese "boat people" fleeing their country had jumped from around 5,000 in February to 20,000 in April, and predicted that it would top 30,000 in May.

"The number of refugees is increasing, and new problems are arising all the time. We are very worried about the situation," he said.

Mr. Hartling said he believed the figure of 4.5 million often quoted for the total number of refugees in the world was far too low. If one included displaced persons, a figure that was constantly changing, a more likely total would be between nine and ten million, he said.

# U.S., foreign airlines begin testing DC-11

**NEW YORK, May 30 (R)**—American and foreign airlines today began extensive tests on grounded DC-10 airliners to determine if the plane, which has carried millions of people over the past eight years, is safe to fly.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) yesterday ordered U.S. airlines to ground their DC-10 fleets after emergency inspections showed "grave and potentially dangerous deficiencies" in the engine mounting pylons.

The move disrupted hundreds of thousands of passengers both in the United States and abroad as foreign carriers decided to follow the FAA lead.

The FAA also issued a grounding order on the six U.S.-registered A-300 Airbuses, because it said that the European-made craft's engine mounting was similar in design to the DC-10.

But later, the FAA lifted its ban on the Airbus, saying that the similarities were not enough to justify its grounding.

Twenty-two foreign and one U.S. airline have bought 300 Airbuses, not all of them yet in use. There are 280 of the three-engine DC-10s in use around the world, 134 of them in service with eight U.S. airlines, mostly on long-distance flights.

The FAA said the grounding of the DC-10s—the second ordered by the agency in two days—was ordered because it had found cracks and other defects in the plane's engine mountings.

It said no DC-10 would be allowed back into service if it did not pass an intensive safety examination. The aircraft are built by McDonnell Douglas.

The mountings were being inspected following last Friday's crash of an American Airlines DC-10 in Chicago, in which 273 people died.

The FAA also said it was reviewing inspection procedures for two other wide-bodied jets—Boeing 747s and Lockheed L1011 Tristars. Both have a slung under the wing, spokesman said this was meant looking over the themselves or grounding it.

Britain's civil aviation authority grounded all DC-10s operated by British Airways, one leased by British Air.

The West German Lufthansa has grounded its DC-10s. Swiss Air grounded its DC-10s. Other airlines throughout the world were following suit.

## Afghanistan linked with 'Socialist Communism'

**MOSCOW, May 30 (R)**—Afghanistan, ruled by Moscow left-wing government the past year, has been identified for the first time as a member of the Soviet-led "Socialist Community."

The phrase "Socialist Community" is normally used by the Soviet Union to include the East European communist states, the Warsaw Pact, Cuba, Vietnam and Laos, which are members of the economic alliance.

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, in a report from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, said that an Afghan representative took part in a conference of the UNCTAD Secretariat in Moscow.

A regular coordination conference of national committees for UNESCO affairs of the Socialist Community was held here, the report said.

The Kabul government, which has been fighting and communists in several areas of the country, has a treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union but has avoided itself as a communist state.

But Western diplomats have said the Soviet Union is providing the government with extensive aid in the form of equipment and advisers.

The Tass report said it was the first time an Afghan representative had taken part in a conference of the Socialist Community.

Like the three Southeast Asian states, now all under pro-administrations, Afghanistan is a member of the Non-Aligned Movement.

# Economic News Briefs

## Iran reports drop in daily oil production

**TEHRAN, May 30 (R)**—Iran's crude oil production has fallen to about 3.4 million barrels a day, a drop of some 700,000 barrels from last month's average, the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) said yesterday.

NIOC did not give a reason for the drop, which might exacerbate world oil shortages already acute due to a shortfall of some two million barrels a day. Industry sources in Tehran said they did not believe the reduction was the result of a change in government production or export policies. The government had earlier said it would maintain production at about four million barrels a day, of which about 600,000 barrels would be used to meet home demand and the rest exported.

NIOC also announced a 7,500 rials (about \$100) a month pay increase and other new benefits for oil workers, including improved social facilities and housing, less than a week after NIOC Chairman Hassan Nazifi visited the oilfields and refineries in south Iran for talks with workers and management. The oil workers have been taking an increasingly independent line on production and export policies. The workers, whose all-out strike was largely instrumental in bringing down the Shah's regime, also expressed their determination to end "human and industrial dependence on the superpowers and other international exploiters."

## Yugoslavia prepares new measures to save oil

**BELGRADE, May 30 (R)**—The Yugoslav Government is preparing fresh legal measures to cut oil consumption, including a ban on new oil-fuelled power stations and halting the use of the existing ones, official sources said last night.

They quoted Mr. Stojan Matkovic, chairman of the State Committee for Energy and Industry, as saying hydroelectric and coal-fuelled stations would be given priority. Heating in public and apartment buildings will be reduced by two degrees centigrade next winter. The only exception will be hospitals and schools, he said. The new measures would save up to one million tonnes of imported crude oil annually. To reduce oil consumption, the government recently banned motorists from the roads for up to seven days a month and introduced speed limits. The price of petrol has risen by 40 per cent since last November.

## Iran negotiates abroad for deliveries of meat

**TEHRAN, May 30 (R)**—Iran, facing an acute meat shortage over the next two months, is negotiating with Australia and New Zealand for urgent deliveries of lamb and beef, meat trade sources said. Ayatollah Khomeini, Iran's unofficial head of state, declared the consumption of forzen meat "haram" (religious sin) earlier this year, saying existing stocks should be used as fertiliser, and the government said Iran would try to rely on imports of fresh meat from neighbouring Turkey and Afghanistan. The trade sources said today that Iran's new revolutionary authorities were now trying to obtain about 35,000 tonnes of meat from New Zealand and that similar negotiations had started with Australia. A commission led by a Muslim clergyman has toured Australian and New Zealand slaughterhouses to make sure that the animals were being butchered by Muslims in accordance with Islamic principles, the sources said.

## Carter to make decision on Rhodesia sanctions

**WASHINGTON, May 30 (R)**—President Carter said yesterday that after close consultations with Britain he will make a decision by June 15 on whether or not to lift economic sanctions against Rhodesia. He was asked at a White House news conference if he supported the new British Government's view that the recent Rhodesian elections were "free and fair". Mr. Carter said he would make a decision on sanctions within two weeks of the inauguration scheduled for Friday of the new black-dominated government of Bishop Abel Muzorewa. He said he had been in close contact with the British Government on the issue and referred to talks held in London a week ago between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington.

## Muzorewa announces coalition cabinet of Zimbabwe Rhodesia

**SALISBURY, May 30 (R)**—Prime Minister-designate of Zimbabwe Rhodesia Bishop Abel Muzorewa today announced the new country's coalition cabinet of 17 members, five of them whites.

Bishop Muzorewa retained for himself the key war portfolios of combined operations and defence. Outgoing white premier Ian Smith became a minister without portfolio.

Former white foreign minister P.K. Van der Byl, a prominent member of the old Rhodesian Front regime and a close confidant of Mr. Smith, became minister of transport and power and of posts.

The important portfolio of finance—the cornerstone ministry in Rhodesia's underdevelopment—was given to a white, David Smith. Mr. Smith was finance minister in the outgoing government.

The announcement of the cabinet heralded a breakthrough for the shaky coalition of national



Bishop Muzorewa (right) takes oath of office

unity due to take office when the new black-dominated nation of Zimbabwe Rhodesia is proclaimed on Friday.

A minority parliamentary party, the United National Federal Party (UNFP) of Chief Kayisa Ndiweni, had declared it would not take part in the cabinet following a row with the bishop's United African National Council (UANC) last week.

But the UNFP reversed its stand today and participated. Chief Ndiweni was appointed minister of mines and of works and Zafania Bafana became minister of water development.

# Keeping an eye on London shopper

By Mark Webster

**LONDON**—With the start of the tourist season in Great Britain, the police will be more than usually alert for foreign visitors who fancy taking home a souvenir—free.

The crowded shops add to the temptation to shoplift from open shelves specially packed for the tourist boom. But the Metropolitan Police are worried at the rapidly growing number of foreign shoplifters.

It is a crime which has taken on major proportions in the United Kingdom, and especially in London. Conservative estimates put the total loss to retailers at around £700 million a year, which is the equivalent of a Great Train Robbery every 36 hours.

The Home Office has no special category in its figures for foreigners prosecuted for shoplifting. But the crowd of foreign faces on any morning at Bow Street magistrates court, one of London's busiest, makes the United Nations look positively restrictive.

"Most of them just do it for fun," said the security officer of one of London's biggest stores. "It seems London has a reputation for

being a pushover for shoplifters, which is totally unjustified."

London's stores have good reason to be worried. At the current rate of thefts, they have to add two to three per cent onto their price margins in order to cover the cost of "wastage", which includes shoplifting, staff pilfering and more genuine waste.

Security men are reluctant to talk about the range of ingenious devices they have invented in order to combat shoplifting. But their battery of aids already includes: television cameras, shop walkers in plain clothes looking for potential thieves, and special markings on goods which can only be removed at the counter.

A Home Office report pointed out that most shoplifting is done quite simply by placing an article in a pocket or a bag while shop assistants are otherwise occupied.

The report says that only a very small number of professionals use the false-bottomed bags, concealed pockets and spring-loaded boxes which are given headline treatment by the media.

The Metropolitan Police say there is no such thing as a typical

## As the holiday season starts, foreign visitors to London will make their own special contribution to Britain's export drive. Drawn like jackdaws to bright things, some of them will go on a shoplifting binge, and end up in court for their pains.

shoplifter. Young and old, rich and poor, have all been caught at one time or another. But increasingly, it is young people who are turning to the crime.

"You can usually tell an amateur because he is forever looking around. But a professional will often have something which will distract attention, either a baby or a small child, so the shop assistant isn't concentrating on the thief," said a security man.

"In the end there is no substitute for having staff who are alert. We give all our personnel a week's training to make them

effect on shoplifting.

The Home Office figures for the whole country have not yet been completed for last year, but they expect to find the number of cases reported to the police to be about the same or slightly less than in 1977 when the total was 217,276.

However, the police believe that many thousands of cases are never reported to them. Stores are sometimes reluctant to prosecute because of the bad publicity that might result from taking an old age pensioner or a child to court.

They also feel that a great deal of management time is wasted with court proceedings. Furthermore, as one store manager said: "You don't want to get your store a name for being regularly visited by shoplifters."

The Association for the Prevention of Theft in Shops is particularly active in trying to educate people about shoplifting. It believes one of the important factors is that shoplifters feel they are stealing from a giant company which will not notice the loss.

It is also trying hard to warn tourists that the penalties for shoplifting in this country are high.

The association works embassies, high commission tourist boards to make them aware of the risks before they tempt.

Most people are simply for a first offence, according to a police spokesman. But penalties can be imposed as a fine or a suspended sentence, or a child to court.

Refusers answer the charge modern retailing methods, a great temptation to steal. That their trade is high and that they use the most modern techniques.

He also means that the police are not going to continue their daily hunt for and down of shoplifters. It is also trying hard to warn tourists that the penalties for shoplifting in this country are high.

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